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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM BEIRUT

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YOU SHOULD INFORM JORDANIANS URGENTLY THAT WE ARE GOING TO PROCEED WITH EVACUATION OF U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM WEST BEIRUT BY SEA ON MORNING TUESDAY, JULY 27. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE MADE BY EMBASSY BEIRUT SHORTLY, AS WELL AS BROADCASTS BY VOA AND BBC. OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SAME MANNER AS JUNE 20 SEABORNE EVACUATION, I.E. USING UNARMED U.S. NAVAL LANDING CRAFT TO CONVEY EVACUEES FROM RAS BEIRUT TO MOTHER SHIP LAYING OFFSHORE. PLO HAS ASSURED US IT WILL COOPERATE IN FACILITATING THE EVACUATION BY SEA. ROBINSON

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